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Francisco Torres Belon, candidate for deputy from Puno--sympathizer.
Pablo Apaza Toque, candidate for deputy from Puno--only recently expelled from the orthodox party; still a Communist and influential among Indians.
Jose Macedo Mendoza, candidate for deputy from Puno--recently expelled from the orthodox Party. A former Communist deputy and closely allied with Apaza.
Juan Zegarra Villar, candidate for deputy from Puno--party sympathizer and believed to be a member of the Macedo-Apaza group.

3. It should be noted that of a total of 11 congressional candidates in Puno, five have, or have had, Communist connections.
4. The orthodox Party did not support any of the above individuals, to the best of source's knowledge. Instead, the Party was supporting the candidates of the Liga Democratica Nacional until that group was virtually smashed by the disqualification of General Ernesto Montagne's candidacy.

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~~Comment~~. Luna received a letter from the CTAL secretariat in Mexico City congratulating him on his nomination. The hope was expressed that Luna would be elected and that he would be successful in reorganizing the Confederacion de Trabajadores del Peru (CTP) as an affiliate of the CTAL. The CTP has been non-existent since the military junta has been in power. It was formerly controlled by the Apristas.

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